Dear Mr. Foley:

The following is an outline of my proposal to Mr. Jerry Lipsen of the Chicago Daily News as per his request. In addition, I have outlined certain terms and conditions which must be met upon their acceptance of this proposal.

When Mr. Lipsen and the staff of the Chicago Daily News accept the terms and conditions of this proposal, I shall assume the following assignment exclusively for the Chicago Daily News in the manner described below.

First, on a date to be specified later ① I will, for all intense and purposes appear a separation from my wife and provide from this vicinity by automobile to the Baton Rouge - New Orleans area where I will take up residency and secure employment with a certain company without revealing my association or employment by the Chicago Daily News. From this position, I shall with the assistance and cooperation of a certain party, (an employee of the Chicago Daily News with suitable experience and qualifications, but who must meet with my personal approval) obtain and produce the following information and evidence exclusively for the Chicago Daily News regarding the conspiracy to murder, and the subsequent

of assassination of Martin Luther King.

1. The identity and whereabouts of three more Americans of Cuban origin who were instrumental and influential in the conspiracy to assassinate Martin Luther King.

2. The true identity and whereabouts of James Earl Ray's associate and contact during his travels to Montreal, Birmingham, Alabama and New Orleans.

3. The identity of and whereabouts of several prominent and influential white Americans citizens who conspired and contributed financially toward the assassination of Martin Luther King.

4. The identity of several militant black Americans who conspired directly and indirectly, and in part contributed financially toward the assassination of Martin Luther King.

5. Conclusive evidence that James Earl Ray did not assassinate Martin Luther King - that James Earl Ray although being in consort with the conspiracy was nothing

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more than a diversion and plant as as to enable the "hit man" to carry out the assassination without failure or being apprehended.

6. That more than one diversion existed in and around the Memphis, Tennessee area prior to and after the assassination - that the success of these diversions not only enabled the escape of the "hit man" and his accomplices, but also the escape of James Earl Ray.

7. That certain authorities within the Memphis, Tennessee law enforcement agencies knowingly conspired and acted in consort with the conspiracy to set up certain diversions for the successful escape of the persons responsible for the death of Martin Luther King.

8. The identity of these authorities, their position and address.

9. That certain information is in the possession of certain law enforcement agencies which

which would prove James Earl Ray innocent of murder, but that James Earl Ray, because of his record and at one time being a fugitive from justice is deliberately being held solely responsible for the assassination rather than reveal to the American public the full and true facts involving this conspiracy as well as its magnitude.

10 That the sole purpose for the assassination of Martin Luther King was intended primarily to create a national crisis during a time of political and civil unrest between black and white Americans.

11 Conclusive evidence that said assassination was in fact a conspiracy of great magnitude involving certain prominent and influential white American citizens, certain black American militant leaders and certain revolutionary leaders of the Cuban government — that a certain black American militant leader visited Cuba prior to the assassination specifically for the purpose of forming such a revolutionary conspiracy under the

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guidance and leadership of certain
Cuban and other Communist
leaders.

12. That I know and personally
known by certain persons in
several southern states who
were involved directly and
indirectly in the conspiracy
to assassinate Martin Luther King -
that this conspiracy started
many months prior to the
assassination.

13. That I personally was approached
by certain persons directly and
indirectly connected with this
conspiracy [redacted] - that
certain members of this conspiracy
are members of an all white
southern supremacy groups, that
I was on two occasions propositioned
with an offer to act as a
possible "hit man" for the
assassination of Martin Luther King
as well as the assassination
of certain other persons for a
considerable sum of money.

14. That a certain fire-arm was
consciently left in my possession
for the odious purpose of

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influencing me - in accepting their offer.

15 That I was aware of this conspiracy many months prior to the assassination of Martin Luther King, but did not reveal such knowledge to the authorities because of my position and association with certain members of this conspiracy.

16 That I was aware of Martin Luther King's impending death and certain diversions a few days before the assassination took place, ~~but again failed to reveal this information to the proper authorities for obvious reasons.~~

17 That I have since been threatened with death by persons unknown to me, if I were to reveal this information as well as my knowledge of ~~this~~ the conspiracy to the authorities - that on one occasion I was shot at by persons unknown to me - in what I believe to have been an obvious attempt to frighten me into silence. - That I have been, on several

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occasions under surveillance by persons directly or indirectly connected with this conspiracy and that I have received a threatening note which has since been turned over to the FBI.

18. That I was approached recently by a certain person whose name is unknown to me to accept a certain sum of money for my testimony in behalf of James Earl Ray to support the fact that a conspiracy existed — that another meeting to arrange for instructions never materialized — that this information was made known to the FBI by me.

19. That instead of ~~keeping~~ meeting with me as planned, a note requesting a meeting and how much money I would require and instructions requesting a meeting at/an Oklahoma City airport was deposited in the door of my previous home some few months ago. This note was turned over to the FBI. —

— Robert H. Eisenberg.